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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The *Globe-Democrat* to-morrow will state that prominent parties in Texas will soon bring suit in the court of claims at Washington to recover the value of slaves emancipated during the late war. The action will be based chiefly on certain clauses in the state constitution, which were approved and indorsed by congress at the time of annexation, and which, it is claimed, make the government of the United States liable for slave property. The plaintiff in the case was a very pronounced Unionman during the war, and his proposed action is indorsed and will be pushed by some of the best lawyers in Texas.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.—There is 40 per cent. less iron ore here than usual at this season. Sixty-seven furnaces have gone out of blast. The production of pig iron hardly equals the daily consumption. Many iron men predict an iron famine before spring.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Parliament will be further prorogued until February.

SLIGO, Dec. 10. — Nine persons pleaded guilty to-day to conspiracy in the murder of Martin Leyden.

Patrick McKeown testified that before the murder of Mrs. Smythe the prisoners met in a barn and formed an assassination society, the avowed object of which was the removal of tyrants and bad landlords. Five landlords were condemned to be shot—William Barlow Smythe, W. E. Smythe, Earl Longford, William Keating and Wilde O'Connor.

MOSCOW, Dec. 11. — An immense throng of poor people gathered before the house of a merchant recently deceased to receive the money usually distributed at the demise of wealthy persons. The pressure was so great that several persons were crushed to death and four severely injured.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Owing to a reduction in government subsidy from $75,000 to $70,000 annually to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, but three steamers will in future run between this port and Australia. The City of New York has been withdrawn and placed on the China line.

Eastern Canada Mail.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Taylor, Robertson & Co.'s affair is exciting great interest and comment here. The senior member of the firm was arrested to-day on a *capias*, but he gave bail and got out. The conspiracy case against the members of the firm and the trustees, as mentioned in the *Mail* of to-day, is still being pushed by Mr. Geoffrion, Q. C., on behalf of Mr. Kerouack, and I was assured this afternoon that the whole party would be arrested to-morrow. It was stated this evening that the principal trustees offered Mr. Geoffrion the conduct of a suit against the Exchange Bank for $40,000, claimed to be due the insolvent firm, if he would abandon the criminal proceedings, which offer he declined. When this disgraceful effort to defraud the creditors generally comes into court the proceedings of the president of the Exchange Bank will certainly make a sensation, not as great probably as in the Beard case, but sufficient, it is said, to startle people generally. The climax of this huge fraud upon the public by the failure of the Exchange Bank is now at hand, and it will surprise the citizens immediately, if it does not wreck a great many characters which were held in high esteem formerly.

KINGSTON, Nov. 29.—A man named Kirkpatrick had a painful experience in the Atlantic elevator on Tuesday evening. While the propeller City of Montreal was being laden with rye for Toronto half a dozen shoremen were employed in conveying the grain to the hole down which it dropped into the hopper. Kirkpatrick jumped upon the hole, and before aware of the danger, had partially disappeared through it. Mr. Eilbeck heard cries for help, and rushing to his aid found him completely covered with grain and smothering. His body was sinking and difficulty was experienced in getting him out. The rescue was only effected when holes were cut in the bin allowing the grain to run away from about his head. More dead than alive he was taken out of his predicament after a lapse of some minutes. It was some time before he recovered consciousness; his head was cut by the shovels coming in contact with it while the men were digging him out. He was conducted home, and is reported to be seriously injured by the accident.

NAPANEE, Nov. 24.—The final returns from Lennox, give Allison, Reformer, a majority of five over Pruyn, the Conservative candidate. The Reformers had a demonstration here yesterday in honor of the event. The Conservatives ascribe their defeat to a large extent to disgust with A. H. Roe's infidel utterances.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—In the police court to-day Stather's counsel signified that there was no defence to make at present and Stather was consequently committed for trial on the charge of embezzling $24,000 from the auditor's office and falsification of the books.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—The wife and daughter of Coombe, a druggist here, were sent to the asylum to-day. Their insanity is due to religious excitement.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 28.—Ex-Alderman Lindley, Grand Secretaty of the Canadian Order of Foresters, died last night of liver complaint.

WINIPEG, Nov. 28—A strange poisoning case happened this week to Judge Plamondon, his wife and family at their Arthabasca residence. After retiring for the night, Mrs. Plamondon became suddenly unwell. Soon afterwards the judge was in the same condition, and he was followed by his daughter and son. The family doctor was immediately summoned, pronounced it poison, and gave remedies which proved efficacious except in the case of Mrs. Plamondon, who is still ill. An investigation showed that the mischief had been caused by the hot air furnace. The resevoir of water in it, used to purify the air had become rotton and emitted a most dangerous and poisonous gas.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The Globe announces that a conference will probably be arranged between Mowatt and Miller upon the boundary question.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—During the month of October last the deposits in the Post office Saving Bank amounted to $588,458. The interest allowed to depositors on accounts closed during the month amounted to $2,606.66; repayments, $507,070.27. At the end of the month there was a balance on hand of $12,456,663.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Beard, the coal merchant, has been released on the last capias on which he was arrested, having given bail. Large amounts of coal at the lower port, ostensibly owned by Beard, is being auctioned daily. It is stated that only one thousand tons of coal have turned up as warehoused by James Maybury, the absconder, whilst he has obtained advances from the banks on ten thousand tons on bogus receipts signed by his partner, Beard.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—In the St. James rectory case. Langly vs. Dumoulin, it will be remembered that the rectors had made an abject apology to the court for publishing a letter for the purpose of making an impression upon the case. Now they have been called on to pay $1,600, the defendant's solicitor's costs, with the threat that if not paid on Monday an execution will be issued against their chattels.

The amount of customs duty collected at the port of Toronto for November was $255,175, a decrease of $48,629, compared with the corresponding month last year.

Fenton, the Crown attorney, laid an information to-day against E. King Dodds and P. O. Allan, for promising prizes by a mode of chance, which consists of a glass of beans hermetically sealed and a prize of twenty dollars offered the person who would guess the nearest to the number of beans. All persons must spend ten cents for a copy of Dodd's paper to entitle them to guess.

Attorney-General Miller of Manitoba, arrived to-day on the invitation of Attorney General Mowat to discuss a basis of terms for the settlement of the Rat Portage dispute. An informal meeting between the two was held to arrange for a full discussion later.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The Sun says:—"Mr. Mowat advises the authorities at Rat Portage to release Creighton. That officer, acting under instructions from the Manitoba government, stoutly refuses to leave the prison. The Grit officers were compelled to seize his bulky person and throw him bodily through the window on to the street. To prevent the case from lapsing, Deputy Attorney General Cutlee will make a full court to-morrow to have the Grit officers who arrested Creighton show cause why the arrest was made."

MOUNT BRYDGES, Nov. 29.—G. W. Ross, received the unanimous vote of the reform convention of West Middlesex yesterday, for the local legislature.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The West Middlesex Dominion election will take place at the same time as the election for the local legislature.

HAMILTON, Nov. 29.—Rachel Babcock, the young girl who threw a file at George Mitchell, was committed for trial for maliciously wounding Mitchell, who will likely die.

IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

NOTICE OF DIVORCE.—Virginia Tietjen has been granted a divorce from A. P. Tietjen and she has been granted the custody of their minor child and is to assume her maiden name of Virginia Williams.—*Grass Valley Tidings, July 12th.* *1m

THERE is no remedy known to medical science that is more positive in its effect to cure Cholera Morbus, Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and all Bowel Complaints than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. (35)

SIMPLY miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pain in the back for twenty years. dw.

SCOTCH HOUSE,
ESTABLISHED 1862.
A. McLEAN & CO.
Have received a choice assortment of goods for the Winter and Fall trade, comprising in part: Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Hats, Gloves, Waterproofs. Men's Overcoats in great variety, Scotch Tweed Suits, Boys' and Children's Ulsters, etc., etc.
We beg to call special attention to the superiority of our present stock of Clothing, having purchased in the best English and Scotch Markets. We are the only house in the province that import these goods which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be superior to any Canadian Clothing. 3m

The Wonderful Hat.

The other day a man came into town
A man known to many as Frederick Brown,
Who says that in the bush the other day
He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray?
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth;
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
My duty 'tis to tell,
My compass hat I purchased at the famous I. X. L."

Conspicuous

Among Christmas exhibits are the cards for this season. Chastity in taste becomes confused in their selection, because they represent so many "par-excellence" publishers. To please all tastes we have in stock Saunders & Co., Hildersheimer, Raphael Tuck & Sons, and Prang's Xmas and New Year cards. The latter, although excellent as usual in beauty of design, will be found fully equalled by the former, and even surpassed in cheapness in price.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co. tjan. *

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS FOR 1883 AND 1884.
THE LEADING CARDS OF THE WORLD.
We beg to announce that we have just received a full line of these artistic goods for the coming season. Intending purchasers and connoisseurs of art, as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these beautiful productions as they have taken the lead over all other cards both in England and America.
Now on view and for sale by the agents,
3m M. W. WAITT & Co.

PHOSPHATINE is nature's remedy for chronic diseases.
PHOSPHATINE will benefit consumptives in any stage.
PHOSPHATINE cures sleeplessness, nervousness, &c., &c.
PHOSPHATINE does not make fat, but solid flesh.
PHOSPHATINE in female weaknesses is invaluable. For sale by all druggists. dw

TRUE merit brings its own reward, in the case of Burdock Blood Bitters it is rapidly bringing its reward in its increasing sales; as a prominent Druggist recently said, "it now sells on its own merits." It is the grand specific for diseases of the Blood, Liver, and Kidneys. 25,000 bottles have been sold during the last three months. (34)

J. E. KENNEDY, dispensing chemistt Cobourg, says that no blood purifier that he has ever handled has had such a large sale as Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds, "In no case have I heard a customer say ought but words of praise for its remedial qualities." (31)

Of all the sweets of which mortals can dream,
There is none to excel strawberries and cream.
Neither is there any remedy known to mortals that can excel Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as cure for Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and Bowel Complaints. (29)

AN oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. dw

IT is a fact that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has more well earned testimonials of praise for its virtues in curing Cholera, Colic, Cholera. Infantum, Dysentery, etc., than all other remedies of that class combined. It will stand investigation.

DR. COOPER'S VEGETABLE LIVER-WORT AND KIDNEY CURE
Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price $1 a bottle. MOORE & Co., sole agents. dw

NEW FRUIT.—Fell & Co.'s Fort street. *

WANTED
$5,000.
IN EXCHANGE FOR
CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER,
IN THE LATEST STYLES OF
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS,
—AT—
A. GREGG & SON,
COR. DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.
Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1883. oc28

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, CARPENTERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, ETC.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 15th inst., at noon, for certain works in the above trades.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
de9 Architect, Government street.

DENTISTRY.
I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.
J. CALDER, D. D. S.,
GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,
OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.
ap11 FORT STREET, - - VICTORIA.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
OFFICE:—Upstairs old Masonic Building,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

UNION INDIA RUBBER CO
CRACK PROOF
NEW YORK
—ASK FOR—
Union India Rubber Co.'s
Pure Para Gum
CRACKPROOF
RUBBER BOOTS.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!
Be sure the Boots are stamped *CRACK PROOF* on the heels, and have the *PURE GUM SPRINGS* on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. We are now making them with RUBBER AND ASBESTOS Soles which will make them last more than twice as long as any Rubber Boots made
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.
ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.
GOODYEAR RUBBER COMP'Y
R. H. PEASE, Jr. } Agents.
M. RUNYON, }
de9dwtf San Francisco

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT NO. 32.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 20th day of Oct., 1883, an assessment of 30 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Alex. Mouat, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 19th day of Nov., 1883, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 19th day of December, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
A. MOUAT, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1883 oc28dw

HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the South boundary line of Lot 202, Group 2, distant seven chains to the East of the South-West corner of said lot; thence S. 17° W. 180 links; thence S. 6° W. 200 links; thence S. 28½° E. 300 links; thence S. 15° W. 550 links; thence S. 29½° W. 200 links; thence S. 51° W. 200 links; thence N. 70½° W. 250 links; thence S. 80° W. 250 links; thence S. 35½° W. 500 links; thence S. 27½ W. 800 links; thence S. 16° W. 9,250 links (more or less), to North road.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1883. de7 1m

M. E. Q. M. E. Q.
WHEN ORDERING THREAD ASK FOR
CLARK'S
M. E. Q.
SPOOL COTTON,
BEST MACHINE THREAD IN THE MARKET.
RECEIVED THE ONLY AWARD AT THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION FOR
EXCELLENCE IN COLOR, QUALITY AND FINISH.
Trade Mark---ELEPHANT.
WHITE THREAD ON BLACK SPOOLS.
M. E. Q. M. E. Q.
je29dwly

YORKSHIRE MARKET
YATES ST., bet. Broad and Government
JULIUS BARRAN,
PORK PACKER
And Sausage Maker.
IS NOW READY FOR WINTER BUSINESS AND is prepared to make arrangements for the purchase of PURE CORN-FED HOGS on and after the 1st October. se15

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONL accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.
e30 LD. LOWENBERG

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST CLASS STEAMER
MEXICO,
CAPTAIN T. HUNTINGDON,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, 13th Dec.
For Freight and Passage apply to
de11 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER
WILSON G. HUNT
HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN
FROM THE
EAST COAST ROUTE
FOR REPAIRS.
de8 JOSEPH SPRATT.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.
FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR FRASER River until further notice.
de9 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
Br. barque STORMY PETREL, Read, Master, from London.
THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL commence discharging cargo in this harbor on Friday morning, 7th Dec., instant.
Bills of Lading must be presented at the office of the undersigned, who will collect freight and wharfage.
Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day of discharging will be stored at risk and cost of consignees thereof.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Wharf street, Consignees Stormy Petrel.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec., 1883. de7

NOTICE.
Br. Barque STORMY PETREL, from London.
NEITHER CAPT. JOHN T. READ NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees Stormy Petrel.
Wharf st., 5th Dec., 1883. de6

BR BARQUE MIAKO, CAPTAIN COUTACHE, FROM LIVERPOOL.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL MUST be sent in to the undersigned, in duplicate, before 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, 6th inst., or they will not be allowed.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Victoria, Dec. 3, 1883. de4

C. P. N. CO.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOW STAGE OF the water in Fraser River, and the steamers not being able to take more than half-loads, the rates of freight will be as follows, on and after the 5th November, 1883:—
NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE $9 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.
Rates between Victoria and New Westminster remain unaltered.
no6 JNO. IRVING, Manager

VIENNA MARKET
NEW AND ENLARGED PREMISES.
NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR announce that he has removed his
POULTRY, FISH AND FRUIT
MARKET
To GOVERNMENT STREET, nearly opposite Arcade Restaurant.
He is now prepared to supply Families, Hotels & Dealers with the freshest and best descriptions articles. California Fruits received by every steamer.
Island and Mainland Eggs, Butter Cheese, Fruit and Vegetables, and a well selected stock of
GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERY.
Always on hand. GEO. VIENNA
au20

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a post on the line between Sections 8 and 9, Range III.; thence south-east 9 chains; thence due east 25 chains; thence south-east through Sections 8, 7 and 6, Range IV., 67 chains; thence south along the line between Ranges IV. and V. 20 chains, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 27th, 1883. no30 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1869, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.
Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883.
By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.
no13

LION BREWERY,
QUEEN'S AVENUE.
PETERS & SIEBENBAUM.
LAGER BEER BY THE KEG OR BOTTLE, an Excellent and Wholesome article.
All orders addressed to the Lion Brewery will receive prompt attention. oc18 3m

HANDSOME REWARD

GIVEN FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF DAVID SHARPE, Draughtsman (Freemason), sometime in South Africa. An unexpected legacy has just been left him. Address Mr. David Sharpe, Colliery Manager, Lockhill Farm, Plains, Aldrie, Scotland, N.B. de9dw

TENDERS.

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNdermentioned Lands will be received up to
NOON ON THE 31ST DAY OF DEC., 1883:

CITY OF VICTORIA.
LOTS 873, 874 AND 875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, situate about one mile from the Town of Esquimalt, on the Road to Victoria containing 3ac., 2r. and 38p., or thereabouts, and BUILDINGS thereon.

KANAKA RANCH, nearly all Lot 29, containing about 9 acres.

Parties tendering are requested to state HIGHEST CASH TENDER.

The Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to
REV. FATHER McCUCKIN, O. M. I.,
no22 NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SALOONS.
THE LICK HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
THIS SPACIOUS AND WELL ARRANGED Hotel, occupying nearly a block on Montgomery and Sutter streets, affords the traveling public first-class accommodation at reasonable rates. It has as all concede, the
HANDSOMEST DINING ROOM IN THE WORLD,
A real work of art, beautifully embellished, and its panels adorned with California scenes, the work of California artists. There are upwards of
250 SUITES AND ROOMS
In the House, capacious, well lighted and ventilated supplied with baths and all modern improvements. It is kept on the
EUROPEAN PLAN,
Embracing all the requisites which a hotel should possess, as well as the quiet and comfort of a home. Especial notice is called to the
LICK HOUSE RESTAURANT,
Which is carried on in the Dining Room of the Hotel the finest and most convenient restaurant, in all its appointments, in the city, and yet inexpensive. Patrons may board by the month, week, day, or single meal served to order. This restaurant is in every way the most desirable in San Francisco for the resort of ladies, to whom every attention will be given.
W. F. HARRISON, Manager.
JEROME H. BACKUS,
Manager Dining Room and Restaurant. no16dw

C. ROBERTSON,
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT AND REAL ESEATE BROKER,
OFFICE:—Government street, over Lond s
no8dw VICTORIA, B. C.

N. SHAKESPEARE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
COR. OF VIEW AND BROAD STREETS.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
AGENT FOR THE
DOMINION LINE OF STEAMERS
Running between Quebec and Liverpool. Through Tickets issued from Victoria to Liverpool.
COLLECTIONS MADE, and a general agency business transacted.
Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

NOTICE.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADmission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1884.
J. P. WALLS, Secretary.
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

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LANDSCAPE & PORTRAIT
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INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS A SPECIALty. Enlargements in Water Colors and Crayons.
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JOHNSON STREET.
W. G. CAMERON.
MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERCLOTHing, etc.
20 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR PRICES.
no22

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.

REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON EACH FRIDAY of the month at 8 o'clock, at Foresters' Hall Government street.
Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
mh11 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. &S

CHOICE FRESH
CANADIAN BUTTER,
EX MEXICO.
SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET
FOR SALE BY
DAVID LENEVEU.
no25

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS AND of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of 46 Vic., chap. 6
At Victoria on MONDAY, 26th November, 1883.
At Nanaimo on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1883.
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT & SUPERINTENDENT.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED, and the usual business of an Architect attended to.
OFFICE: Government st., next to L. Lowenberg's.
no24

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.
A FINE FAMILY HORSE, LADY'S PHÆTON AND HARNESS.
For particulars and price apply to
W. R. CLARKE,
de8 Auctioneer, Yates street.

FOR SALE.
A PLEASANTLY SITUATED HOUSE ABOUT 10 minutes' walk from the Postoffice, contains 5 Rooms, Kitchen, Bath-room, etc., with full-sized Lot. Furniture may be taken at value.
no28 2w ALLSOP & MASON.

PORT MOODY.
FOR SALE
TOWN LOTS FRONTING ON THE BEST PORtion of the harbor, suitable for wharves or warehouses, close to the Railway.
VALUABLE LAND on the harbor, admirably adapted for Shipbuilding, Foundry or other manufacturing purposes. Special advantages given.
LAND by the Acre, in favorable positions, close to the Terminus.
ALSO—Town Lots and Land in the City and District of New Westminster.
INTENDING INVESTORS will do well to apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS.
LAND AGENT,
COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.
P. O. Box 39. no13dw1m

TO LET
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late James Hamilton, British Columbia Express Co. and Victoria Transfer Co.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO EITHER OF THE above named Companies are requested to pay the amounts due on or before the 20th day of December, 1883, at the Company's office, Victoria.
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ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to
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Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2td

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NOTICE.

MY PRACTICE FROM THIS DATE AND DURing my temporary absence from the province, will be carried on under the charge of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. George Jay, Solicitor.
Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.
Victoria, 1st Dec., 1883. de2dw1m

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE DEBATE.

The debate on the Settlement Bill was opened yesterday by the premier who moved the second reading in a speech which for clear-cut argument and concise reasoning has never been surpassed in the province. Mr. Smithe showed that the advantages which would be secured by the passage of the bill were manifold and that the scope and tendency of the measure were beneficial to the entire province. He took up the bogus Clements bill, which was fathered by Mr. Helgesen, and spensored by Mr. Beaven, and showed that it only provided for the erection of a flimsy line, whereas the Dunsmuir bill provides for a railway in all respects as complete as the Canadian Pacific. He proved, further, that under the Clements bill squatters were not protected and that the price of lands was not limited; but that under the Dunsmuir bill squatters are fully protected and the price of lands is fixed at $1 per acre. The tremendous liability under which the country labored on drydock account was described and the house told that the parting with 3,500,000 acres of land in the Peace river district meant the opening of that great agricultural country to settlement at Dominion expense. Mr. Beaven followed in a weak and incoherent effort which pained his friends and emptied the galleries. He complained, *inter alia*, that the Dunsmuir bill does not prohibit the employment of Chinese on the railway; but he failed to tell the house that the Clements bill, which was passed by his exertions, failed in the same respect. He complained that the Dunsmuir bill only provided for the construction of the road from Esquimalt; but the Clements bill which he favored, reads similarly. He further remarked that too many privileges were secured to Dunsmuir & Co.; but the Clements bill secured similar privileges for that company. In fact, every point of the Dunsmuir bill that the leader of the opposition tried to combat yesterday was admitted by him into the Clements bill. When contrasted with the arguments which he used to get the measure through the house a year and a half ago, his remarks yesterday seem almost farcical. The government measure can suffer no damage from attacks from such a source. The debate will be continued to-day when, it is hoped, that if Mr. Beaven has any objections to advance against the passage of the measure he will put them forward and not confine himself to proving his own inconsistency and double-dealing.

On Explorations.

To the Editor:—I notice that a Mr. Perry, a newcomer, has occupied some of your columns lately with scraps of information on early explorations. He probably would not have done so had he known how "pioneers" smile at his attempt, in vulgar parlance, to teach them how to "suck eggs." Why should we old fellows have new versions of things thrust before us at this time of day? Do we not know all about Mr. Trutch and Mr. Moberly and Mr. Everybody and all the rest of them? We all know Mr. Moberly, but we don't want any "oldest pioneer engineer" "untiring energy" stuff stuffed into us. Is a man to be immortalized because he recommended that a valley which he could not go up should be explored at some future time? If so we have a crowd of "immortals" among us. Your correspondent, Mr. Perry, is much at sea in speaking of the "discovery" of Eagle Pass by Mr. Moberly in 1865. Mr. Moberly did not go that way to the Columbia in 1865. Mr. Orr, Mr. Moberly and many others deserve credit and have received credit for whatever they did in the way of exploring. As regards the pass in the Selkirks the Indians knew it long ago, as they knew all other passes, but Major Rogers certainly is entitled to have his name associated with it.

Crusty Old Explorer.

Dec. 12, 1883.

GOLD.

The Bridge River Diggings.

Lillooet, 3rd Dec., 1883.

To the Editor.—Messrs. Williams and Jones came in from Bridge River on the 30th Nov. They left here in the middle of September and after prospecting for about a month they found good paying ground. They made from $7 to $14 per day each man from the time they commenced work until they quit and could have done better if they had had proper tools to work with. The gold is only four feet deep and is easily saved. They are well satisfied and will return as soon as possible. If they had had provisions they could have worked longer.

A. W. S.

Protestant Orphanage.

To the Editor:—Every one will admire the kindness of those who take boys and girls from the Protestant Orphanage to bring up and care for as their own. Is there any oversight taken of those adopted ones by the directors of the Orphanage? Or any inquiry made into the treatment they receive until they can judge and act for themselves? Some people think there ought to be. It is just possible that there may be people who on the plea of kindness take care of these little ones for a few years, and then find it a very profitable speculation by getting an amount of work out of them that other children are not called upon to do, and that more than repays for all that they have received. Is there any trace kept of their history and treatment?

Inquirer.

New Westminster, Dec. 10, 1883.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

A BATCH OF INTERESTING NEWS

From all Parts of the World.

EUROPE.

London, Dec. 12.—Violent gales occurred throughout England last evening and much damage was done in London and the provinces.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—It is reported the royal speech will announce the extension of the suffrage to all able to read and write and who pay taxes. The dispute with France relative to the treatment of Alfonso in Paris has been satisfactorily arranged.

Rome, Dec. 12. — The agent of the French government has applied to the Italian Steamship Company for steamers for the Tonquin service. The company has refused.

EASTERN STATES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Rear admiral Crosby, recently commanding the Asiatic squadron arrived Saturday from Yokohama and said: I am positive there will be no general war. China is totally unable to maintain war with any western powers. The five ironclads and cruisers are officered and manned by Chinamen totally inefficient and powerless against such a nation as France. Their army is equally impotent. I witnessed the drill of the body cavalry and I had all I could do to refrain from laughing.

CANADA.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Sun to-day says: "There is a very serious state of things in Manitoba. Widespread discontent is shown in mass meetings in various parts of the province. Farmers are organizing combined movements such as the rights league and farmers' protective and cooperative unions. Threats of annexation to the United States unless the grievances complained of are redressed are openly made. The Toronto Globe, while admitting that Manitobans have good cause to complain denies that there is any inclination among them to secede, but the Globe is mistaken. Not only do reports of mass meetings held in Winnipeg and elsewhere show that the speakers openly threaten annexation, but the Manitoba Free Press makes threats of violence.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A sensation was created here this afternoon when a winding up order on Riddell, secretary of the New York Graphic Co., with head office here, was served at the instance of certain parties. These parties are creditors to the extent of $91,000. Petitioners allege that the company is insolvent and unable to pay its debts, and that its assets are only $40,000, whilst its liabilities are $779,-500 (?).

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Suits have been entered against the city by the trustees of the late Sir Hugh Allen and Mr. Lemoine for $100,000 for damages for expatriated property.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Times Toronto special says: A sailboat containing seven decomposed bodies drifted ashore at Pelee island. They are believed to be the remains of Captain Quick and several sons who left two weeks ago for a trip around the island.

EGYPT.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Khartoum on the 10th says an Arab states that Hicks Pasha was last seen with a sword in one hand and a revolver in the other charging with his staff in midst of an opening. They soon overpowered him. The Arabs are sick of war, and having lost heavily and obtained no plunder, they are returning to their villages.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—A letter from Suakim says that only 500 men there are fit for service and that 800 men are crippled or otherwise disabled.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—Baker Pasha despairs of an advance from Suakim with his present force and will act entirely on the defensive until he feels strong enough to march across the country.

Government employes at Suakim for some time past have supplied the rebels with arms and provisions. The government accepts the offers of the Eastern Telegraph company to connect Suakim with Suez and Aden by cable. The Anglo-Egyptian bank has offered the Egyptian government a loan of £10,000,000 to construct a canal parallel with the present Suez canal.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Barque Samoset, twenty-one days from Tacoma.

Sailed: steamer Queen of the Pacific, Ingalls, Portland.

SECOND DISPATCH.

TERRIBLE GALE ON THE BRITISH COAST.

Awful Damage on Land and Sea.

Churches Blown Down, People Killed, Land Flooded and Ships Wrecked.

EUROPE.

London, Dec. 12.—The storm to-day was of unexampled violence. Huge trees were torn up and carried away. Low lying districts in Birmingham flooded. Portions of the roof of the church of St. Chad, Derby, demolished. Congregational church here also injured. Parish church at Rotherhithe much injured. Chimney shafts thrown down at Manchester, Leeds, etc. Large gas holder near Bradford capsized aud chemical works at Wideness damaged. Leicester carriage works destroyed. At Birkenhead great damage was done, the chief officer of a steamer just arrived from Glasgow was killed, cabs overturned and many buildings damaged. At Lincoln a tower of the cathedral was blown down. A ship was blown from her moorings in Belfast harbor. At South Shields vessels broke adrift and three wherries were sunk. British ship Liverpool, from Quebec for Greenwich, is a total wreck near Stranrock, Scotland. Only one man and a boy saved of the crew. Two persons were killed at Hull and several injured. A portion of Portsmouth was flooded. At Hartlepool many ships were damaged. At Birmingham two persons were killed and a number injured. Three were killed at Manchester. At Dewsbury three were killed. At Chester a man was blown down on the street and killed. Two persons were killed at Liversedge. Portion of the roof of a church at Berwick was destroyed. Several houses were blown down at Keswick, the gasometer demolished and a postal telegraph inspector cut in half at Leeds, and the Bradford depot of the Midland railway blown down. Several vessels were wrecked in the Mersey. Two vessels were wrecked at Dundee, Scotland, and two men drowned. Lowlands of west Lancashire and Garstige district are flooded. At Glasgow the damage to property is very great.

Lyons, Dec. 12.—Cyovet, anarchist, concerned in an explosion on Oct. 18th, has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

Dublin, Dec. 12. — Arrrived German barque Schiller, from San Francisco on November 30th.

Queenstown, Dec. 12.—Arrived: British ship Carnarvon Castle, San Francisco.

Dungeness, Dec. 12. — Passed British barque Countess of Derby, Hamburg for San Francisco.

London, Dec. 12.—Beyton & Beyton, bedstead manufacturers, Birmingham, have failed. Liabilities, £100,000.

Ipswich, Dec. 12.—At a election to fill a vacancy in the house of commons West, liberal, was successful.

Brussels, Dec. 12. — Captain Robert Dickinson, an Irish political refugee and brother-in-law of Parnell, was found dead to-day. His remains will be conveyed to Ireland.

EGYPT.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—Al Eddum Pasha, governor of Khartoum, returned to that place from Suim with the garrison, ammunition and supplies, and states that the report is confirmed that El Mahdi after the battle retired to El Obeid with ammunitions and a battery of Krupp guns which were taken from Hicks Pasha.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—El Mahdi is preparing to send 10,000 men into the province of Darfour and another 10,000 to subdue the Robbabish tribes near Khartoum.

MEXICO.

Monterey, Dec. 12.—Fourteen robbers were arrested this evening. The names of twenty-three others are in the hands of police officers. The mayor of New Laredo is involved in the matter.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Steamer Oregon, Portland. Sailed German barque Admiral Tegetthoff, Cork, whalers Flya Lucretia, Mary and Helen and Mary and Susan; cleared, steamer Queen of the Pacific, Portland; Schooner Henry Failing, Liverpool.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Schooner R. C. Handy, 74 tons, went ashore at Signal Point. The captain and one man were drowned. Schooners Kittie Stevens, 131 tons, and the Ida Florence were wrecked on the Mendocino coast.

CHINA.

Hongkong, Dec. 12.—Prior December 10th arrived steamer City of Tokio, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Dec. 12.—Arrived prior December 10th British barque St. Lawrence, Moodyville.

Newcastle, Nov. 30.—Sailed British ship River Indus, Portland.

THIRD DISPATCH.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

The Arizona Murder.

EGYPT.

Cairo Dec. 12.—Baker Pasha's force consists of 230 gendarmes, 150 mounted, 15,000 black troops and 4000 bedouins.

CALIFORNIA.

Salinas, Dec. 12.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:50 this morning lasting about ten seconds. It was accompanied by a rumbling noise which was preceded by strong vibrations. No damage was done. Weather clear and frosty.

ARIZONA.

Tombstone, Dec. 12.—Cochise county offers a reward of $2500 for the arrest and conviction of five men who committed the robbery and murder of Bisbee last Saturday. The citizens of Cochise county, in addition, offer a reward of $5000 for the production of bodies, dead or alive. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery.

BRITISH IN NEW YORK.

Have They Reoccupied the American Metropolis?

We have now got safely through celebrating the evacuation of New York by the British, and it may not be out of place to inquire why we should not celebrate their reoccupancy of New York.

They sailed away, it is true, in 1783, but they have been sailing back ever since. New York under Cornwallis, Tryon, and Clinton was not half as British as it is under the Union Club, the Murray Hill regime, and the worship of British lords and the Prince of Wales. There was no Coaching Club here in 1783; no fox-hunting clubs; no Piccadilly paper collars, or Prince Albert coats. The natives did not drop their h's, and the American ladies did not try to ride to hounds or marry English titles. English ways were unpopular, English poodles were not the fashion, and English actors were scarce.

On the whole it would be a capital idea to celebrate the return of the British, for we may be sure then that our best society would join in the procession.

Kicking Horse Pass.—The railway syndicate. The Settlement Bill. The Island Railway. The Graving Dock—and *sitch*—For these knotty points provision is made whether under the auspices of the government engineers or contractors, individually or collectively, to daily record the progress of these various schemes and enterprises, in all their purity of motives, by utilizing Lett's and other publishers Dairies for 1884 in their different gradations to be found at

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Mrs. Hugh Findley. *

Municipal Council.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The usual weekly meeting of the council was held last night at the city hall, his worship the mayor in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. R. B. McMicking asking permission to erect poles and suspend wires for the purpose of electric lighting. Referred to the electric light committee.

From R. B. McMicking reporting that the electric lighting apparatus had been perfected and was ready for inspection.

The communication was laid over for one week.

From W. Heathorn offering to lay a new sidewalk opposite his premises if the corporation provided the lumber. Granted.

From H. O. Tiedeman stating that he had closed the turn-again leading from Dallas road with the consent of Dr. Helcken to prevent any accident to persons from the blasting that was going on. He further stated that Welch, Rithet & Co. would not be able to make use of the turn-again as it would be 50 feet above the level of their wharf.

Resolved that Mr. Tiedeman be requested to remove the fence forthwith.

From D. R. Harris stating that the sum required for the removal of rock on H. B. Co.'s wharf would be between $80 and $100, and stating that a map of the city for sewage purposes was nearly completed.

It was decided the matter be left in the hands of the city surveyor.

From Supt. Bloomfield stating that he recommended the appointment of one more police officer on regular barrack duty and mentioning that the increased number of Chinese in town would render this course more conducive to the safety of property.

Deferred for one week.

Several applications for the use of the water outside the limits after having been made the subject of a wordy warfare were, on motion of Coun. Wriglesworth, granted subject to certain conditions.

The amendment to the building by-law passed its first reading.

On motion of Coun. Kinsman it was resolved that the repairs to a drain on Fort street be made at a cost of not more than $30.

Coun. Vigelius moved that a report be made as to the cost of removal of rock opposite Mr. Heywood's residence sufficient to enable the drainage of surface water. Carried.

Coun. Vigelius said that $2500 had been expended on the improvement of Yates street through school reserve, but a good deal remained to be done. He would move that tenders be invited for the grading of this part of the street.

His worship said that the motion was out of order without due notice, but if the council were willing to accept it he would consent to the question being put. As the council happened to be willing the motion was put and lost.

Coun. Vigelius called for the ayes and noes with the following result:

Ayes—Wriglesworth and Vigelius.

Noes—Kinsman, Shears, Roberts, Gribble and Jensen.

Coun. Shears moved that the city surveyor be instructed to make an estimate as to cost of gravelling and grading Yates street through the school reserve, the same to be ready by first week in January. Carried.

Coun. Gribble enquired if the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits was to be allowed to proceed.

His worship said that any building commenced before the by-law came in force (last Tuesday) could not be interfered with.

The municipal election by-law passed its final reading and then the council adjourned.

A Successful Dash for Liberty.

(Nanaimo Free Press.)

Charles Stewart was convicted at the recent assize in this city of attempting to steal a watch and sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment in the penitentiary. On Monday morning chief constable Stewart intended to take him and Foster over to New Westminster on the steamer Robert Dunsmuir. About 20 minutes before the departure of the steamer, the two men were in the jail yard, when constable Stewart went into his office to arm himself and get the irons, leaving the prisoners in charge of constable Stevenson. The prisoner Stewart started around the jail building, presumably to go to the water closet, but in reality to escape. On turning the angle of the building he was out of sight of constable Stevenson, and with the agility of a cat, divested himself of his boots, placed a piece of scantling about four feet long (which had been imbedded in the ground for months) against the jail fence and was over the wall and a free man again. His escape was quickly noticed and the alarm given, but he could not be seen. He crossed the ravine and was seen to make for the bushes on Prideaux street, near Mr. Akenhead's slaughter house. Subsequently he visited Mr. McCutcheon's residence on Comox road, and asked for a night's lodging, but on being refused immediately left. Since then no trace has been obtained of the police and a number of specials have been scouring the country. Following is a brief description of Chas. Stewart:

About 5 feet 9 inches in height; light built; sallow complexion; dark hair, moustache and eyes; hands and fingers peculiarly long and pliable; had on a long dark coat and light colored pants.

Chilliwhack.—A correspondent says: the late storm has done a great deal of damage in this district, the increase of water swelling the creeks and river into rushing streams carrying before them some of the new bridges. The roads generally are in a very bad state. The Rev. T. H. Gilbert, removed from Maple Ridge to this place last Saturday, so that now we shall have regular services every Sunday. In the absence of the coroner, Mr. Ashwell, J.P., held a kind of inquest on the body of John Gillen who was shot in his tent near Nicomen Slough while asleep, so that interment might take place. Gillen, who belonged to the Church of England, was buried in the Chilliwhack graveyard by the vicar of this parish on Monday last.

Okanagan.—New comers still arrive and the branding season is over. The wolves have lately taken a notion to leave their mountain haunts, and by night serenade us. As yet they have committed no depredations. The coyotes have done considerable harm during the past season, and always more than the wolves. The government should place a bounty on their heads as they did on the wolves'. The weather during the last week has been rather inclement. It opened with rain, then turned cold, and latterly to snow. The "oldest inhabitant" being consulted declares it without a parallel, and looks for an immediate change, and a prolonged season of fine weather.—Columbian.

From New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

Water in the Fraser is considerably higher than is usual at this time of the year.

The weather continues very mild and there are no indications of winter.

The tenders for the False Creek wagon road were very much above the estimate, and will probably not be accepted.

The telephone to Port Moody is now in operation.

There are no vacant dwelling houses in the city.

Mr. Moresby returned from up-river last Friday night, without finding any clue to the murder of Gillen at Harrison river.

(Guardian.)

A man named Alfred Thomas died at the city gaol on Monday last. He was of fair complexion and aged about 30, the cause of death, apparently, was from exhaustion, the effect of exposure. He belonged to the Northwest mounted police force and came to this city in March last. Ten days ago he craved permission to be taken care of in gaol.

The New Building By-Law.—Yesterday afternoon the corporation were disposed to take measures against two new wooden buildings, one on Cormorant street and the other on Fisgard street. These buildings were commenced before the new by-law was published. The building inspector, on consulting the city barrister, was told that no judge would grant an injunction under the circumstances as the buildings were commenced before the by-law was in force.

Spallumacheen.—A great deal of fall ploughing has been done already, and the ploughs are still going. About three inches of snow fell on the 23rd. Mr. Wm. Dodd, formerly of Yale, has opened a general store at Belvidere Landing. There is some talk of other stores being started in this locality. The government policy as regards public works gives good satisfaction, and the entire population from the boundary to this place hail with delight the prospect of a wagon road being built from Spallumacheen to Eagle river.—Columbian.

The forms of the Seattle Evening Herald met with a singular accident on Tuesday. While being taken in a hand-cart to the pressroom, the cart was struck by a passing vehicle and tumbled with its contents and "driver" into the bay. The driver was rescued and at low tide the cart and forms were recovered uninjured.

Resigned.—Mr. Beaumont, manager of the Vancouver Coal Co., has resigned.

VILLARD.

His Friends Lose Heavily, but the Magnificent Mansion Goes On.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A writer in the Sunday Capital says: "If reports are true, and they come from a person who ought to know the truth, President Villard's friends have suffered a good deal from the tumble in Northern Pacific stock. Villard says he, too, is a poorer man than he was before he started out on his splendid picnic across the continent. Still he don't stop work on his fine house, which, it is said, will be the handsomest in the metropolis. That concealed floating debt fooled many a man, and among them some in Villard's own office. The vice president of the company is reported a heavy loser, and with him a man who has long had a good reputation as a writer for magazines and newspapers. This man is said to have lost his all. The hardest cases are those of Roscoe Conkling and his friend A. B. Johnson. Conkling is reported to have bought freely, on advices from headquarters, but now he is in debt to the amount of $50,000. The world knows how A. B. Johnson met his fall. The son of a proud father and the representative of an old family, he made way with his sister's property and shot himself. A sad tragedy seems to have been enacted behind the mask of smiles on that splendid excursion."

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Victoria, Sept. 25, 1883.

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Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Hopper, Miss Edgar, F G Richards and wife, W J Leary and wife, R Brown, W Sheridan, M R Robinson, A Francis, H Avery, J Kuhn, C Bell, G W McCarthy, H Augustsen, R Campbell, E A Rothschild, W Ripley, J W Arnold, M McKechine, J Ball, J Haws E J Lawnging.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO E STARR, from Puget Sound—Wm Hamilton, TL, H J Hartnet.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Furniture etc.

The Wesley Bazaar.

Whether the weather made a virtue of necessity, because it was unable to rain any more, or attempted to reform out of compliment to the ladies engaged in getting up the Wesley Bazaar in the Pavilion hall, Fort street, the sunny day suited the occasion admirably. The hall is one well adapted to the purpose and the view on entering was a very attractive one. The room was decorated with flags, and the stalls ornamented with drapery in a very tasteful manner. At the entrance was a fine candy store presided over by Miss Jeffree and Miss Denny; in the centre of the room was a well furnished doll table in charge of Misses Kitty Jeffree, Lizzie Watkins, Annie Spencer and Powell. Near the end of the room, on the right, was an elegantly draped flower stall in charge of Mrs. Mt alf, and Misses Sketchley, Blackett, Gosnell, Borthwick, L. Denny and Powell. On each side of the room the following ladies presided at stalls laden with a rich display of fancy and useful articles. On the right Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Miss Lazenby, Mrs. Jeffree, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Sayyea. On the left Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Grant, Miss Pollard, Miss Carne, Miss Farrar, Miss Norris, and Miss Vipond.

Near the end of the room, on a raised platform, an efficient orchestra under Professor Francis enlivened the scene, and near this on the left was the toy table in charge of Mrs. L. McQuade and Miss Mary Pollard. At the further end of the room were the well spread and much frequented lunch tables in charge of Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Bennett. Among the many objects of interest was a wonderful autograph quilt worked by Mrs. Watson and the young ladies of the church. It was worked with 816 names with cream silk floss on garnet cashmere and lined with cream cashmere. This quilt was worth $204, without sale, each name having paid 25 cents, and was executed in less than two months. In the evening the room was well lighted and crowded with visitors, who must have numbered from the opening of the bazaar over 500. The bazaar will open again at 4 p. m. today, admission 25 cents, and tea will be served at 5 p.m.

Winnipeg.

The following extracts from a private letter received from Winnipeg will be of interest to many of our readers:

"A sort of party has been formed here which advocates that Manitoba should secede from this confederation but does not amount to anything and is made up some crack-brained fellows who hardly realize the principles they endeavor to propound. It would mean nothing less or more than annexation to the United States."

The weather here has taken quite a change lately, and during the last two weeks of November it has been very cold, the thermometer registering as low as 30 degrees below-zero.

[One can imagine the surprise the average Winnipegger would experience could he transplant himself from thence to Victoria on such a lovely day as that of yesterday.]

Marine.

Barque Nonantum is loading East Wellington coal.

Yesterday the Stormy Petrel finished discharging general cargo which has been landed in splendid order, the iron returning the bloom of the forge. She proceeds this morning to Port Moody in tow of the tug Pilot and will there discharge the heavy iron bridge destined to cross the Fraser on the C. P. R.

SPARRING CONTEST.—A full house witnessed the boxing exhibition last night at the London Theatre, and, as was the case with the first show, the efforts of the amateurs were the most heartily enjoyed. One of the latter distinguished himself by knocking his man out in the first round, and in another engagement came off with flying colors. The professionals left this morning for the Sound.

HOLIDAY CONFCTIONERY—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

SLOOP ACCIDENT.—Last week a sloop while being towed through Baynes Sound capsized. Capt. Sturt, the only occupant of the sloop, was nearly drowned. He was picked up, the vessel righted and all the iktas recovered.

VINTNERS' MEETING.—This association held another meeting in Russell's block, Government street, yesterday, but little or no business was transacted.

THE full court will sit to-day to hear argument in the cases of Prior vs. The Martaban and Harper vs. Van Volkenburgh. Mr. Justice McCreight came down to be present.

FANCY BON BON COSTUMES. — Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

What Some People Say.

That for bargains in clothing, etc., we all go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics Store, Johnson street. *

That J. P. Davies & Co. have taken the store in *The Colonist* building for the organ and piano department of their business.

That the last meeting at Nanaimo was slimly attended. The principal speaker was Dr. Walkem, from which fact the importance of the gathering will be understood.

That General Hancock is offered the freedom of San Francisco.

That the Grand Trunk authorities deny they are buying Canadian Pacific stock.

That Mr. A. J. McLellan announces that he will not stand for mayor.

That Manager Farleman will leave Portland to-day with a number of new people for London Theatre.

That the family of Capt. Elliott, who lost his life by the hand car accident, are left destitute.

That a court in Toronto decided that a marriage enforced on a man under threats of life is void. This decision comes not a day too soon; 1884 is a leap year.

That it is true that you cannot teach an old dog new tricks, but bless your eyes this isn't the dog's fault. It is because there is nothing new to teach him.

That a girl informs a New York editor that three years ago she became acquainted with a gentleman who two weeks later left for Chicago and she has never seen him since, but she would dearly like to. She desires to know where a letter would reach him. As he went to Chicago and has never been heard of since it is most likely a letter would reach him in the penitentiary. No New York man stays in Chicago if he can possibly get out.

That "No, William," she mournfully uttered, still allowing him him to retain her hand. "No, William, I cannot marry you. I don't believe you can provide a wife with butter upon your present salary and I can't eat oleomargarine."

That "the sweetest music in the world," says a writer, "is the human voice." Young parents will do well to paste this at the head of their first cradle."

That the electric light promises to become a *sine qua non* in English country houses of any pretensions. Among recent experiments in this direction electricity is being introduced by Lord Thurlow into Dumpahil House, Morayshire. The motive power, as in many similar cases, is to be provided by a neighboring stream—in this case the Red Rivie.

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Nuttall & Mason, real estate agents, brokers and conveyancers, late *Colonist* building, Government street. *

That Innes & Graveley have for sale some very cheap and beautifully located building lots within twelve minutes' walk of P. O. Terms to suit purchasers. These lots are a bargain. Office B. C. Express buildings, Yates street. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That the Wesley church bazaar will positively take place on the 12th December, at the Pavilion Hall, Fort street, and the ladies are determined to make it an undoubted success. Lunch will be provided and concert in the evening. Doors open from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, 25 cents only. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

An export trade in coal is known as washed nut coal is now assuming large proportions at Leith. This class of coal passes through a washing process and as only a few collieries have erected the necessary apparatus the demand is greatly in excess of the supply. The coal is used at Danish ports and especially at Copenhagen for burning in stoves.

That great interest was manifested by the public in the proceedings at last night's council meeting. Nearly a dozen persons were present and four stayed until the finish.

That the municipal election in Glasgow served to develop a good deal of excitement and an interesting historical incident. This latter was the defeat of the Rev. Robert Thompson, of Lodywell church, by Mr. M. Simons, who thus, besides defeating an ultra Protestant, has the distinction of being the first Jewish councillor returned in Scotland.

That a minister recently swooned while marrying his old sweetheart to another man. If this part of the ceremony made him swoon what nerve the man who was married must have had to stand up under it.

That an attorney about to furnish a bill of coats was requested by his client, a baker, "to make it as light as possible." "Ah!" replied the attorney, "that's what you may say to your foreman, but it's not the way I make my bread."—N. Y. Graphic.

That Mr. Beaven is entitled to the support of the workingmen. He labored terribly in his speech yesterday.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Ehalt from Pavilion Mountain, Lillooet district, are in town. Mr. Ehalt is a prosperous farmer. He came to the province in 1861. The worthy couple are going to France, but will return in the spring.

FRESH GROUSE at Beauchamp's Yates street. *

EAST COAST STEAMERS.—Freight for the east coast will be received at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, where steamers for the same locality will arrive and depart until further orders.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. — Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

THE MAYORALTY.—Mr. J. W. Carey is the only candidate in the field at present. He is an old councillor and is known as a very energetic citizen besides being a large property holder.

MALAGA RAISINS AND CANDIED PEEL. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Stephen.

PETITION.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from certain parties in New Westminster for a private bill to authorize the construction of a telephone line between the towns of New Westminstet and Port Moody.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from certain parties praying for authority to construct a railway line in New Westminster district.

Mr. Speaker said the petition of Mr. Nicholson, presented by the member for Victoria district, was irregular and could not be read.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Smithe called attention to an error in the votes and proceedings where four names out of five on the public accounts committee were wrong.

VALUE OF LAND.

Mr. Armstrong moved that a committee be appointed, with power to call for persons and papers, to inquire into the quality and probable value of the lands on the east coast of Vancouver Island and in the Peace river district, which it is proposed to be granted to the Dominion of Canada under Bill No. 2 of this session. The committee to consist of Messrs. Semlin, Smithe, Pooley, Grant and Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong said very exaggerated reports were going about relative to the value of lands, and if a committee were appointed it might set at rest some of these reports.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said there could be no possible objection to a committee of the house inquiring into the value of the lands, but he had no time to discharge the duties of a member of that committee.

Mr. Raybould—Does the motion include coal lands?

Mr. Armstrong—All the lands.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—We had better ballot for the committee. If the hon. gentleman wished to have information to use before the Settlement Bill was acted on he was altogether too late. The committee would probably report at the end of the session. He had no objection to hon. gentlemen devoting their time to this inquiry, but not so as to delay the consideration of the Settlement Bill.

Mr. Armstrong said the report might help the government.

Mri Allen said the value of all the mainland lands should be inquired into as well as the value of the Island lands. (Hear.)

Hon. Mr. Robson said the inquiry would occupy the whole of the session and could not be of practical importance this year. It was quite as interesting to ascertain the value of lands we are to retain as those we are to give away.

Hon. Mr. Davie referred the hon. mover to the evidence of Dr. Dawson of the geological survey for the value of the lands.

Mr. Grant said that it was essential to know the value of lands we were giving away.

Mr. Helgesen favored the passage of the resolution and naming the committee.

Hon. Mr. Smithe nominated Messrs. Orr and Raybould for the committee; but the government had no intention of waiting for the report of the committee to take action on the Settlement Bill.

Mr. Grant's name, at his request, was removed from the committee.

Mr. Orr said no one in the house knew anything about the value of land in Peace river district, and the enquiry might be confined to the east coast.

Mr. McLeese said Mr. Cambie could give all the necessary information respecting the Peace river country.

Mr. Duck said the object of the resolution was to lay information before the house for use while the Settlement Bill was under discussion. It was stated this morning that the value of the lands was sufficient to pay off the national debt of all the countries in the world and build three or four railways round the earth as well. (Roars of laughter and a voice, "Doctor O'Brian.") If this were so the discussion of the bill should be delayed till the value of the lands was ascertained. (Laughter.)

The resolution was then passed.

TIMBER LANDS.

Mr. Armstrong moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor requesting him to bring to the attention of the Dominion Government the importance of at once making the Dominion timber lands with, in the province available to the use of mill owners and others. Carried.

SALE FOR TAXES.

Mr. Wilson moved that an order of the house be granted for a return of all lands sold for taxes under the Lands Assessments Acts specifying: (1) The lands sold; (2) The lands redeemed; (3) The names of the purchasers; (4) The amount of taxes due on land sold; (5) The price which was realized; (6) The dates of sale; (7) The names of the officers conducting the sales; (8) The lands for which grants have been made; and (9) The lands for which no grants have been made. Carried.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

Hon. Mr. Davie obtained leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act relating to the legal professions," and it was read a first time.

The hon. mover said that the bill was introduced by him in his private capacity as a member of the house. It was not a government measure.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. Dingwall asked is the Comox valley, or any part of the district, open to settlement; if so, upon what terms? Is the immigration agent authorized to send settlers there? If so, on what terms?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—

No part of Comox district is open to settlement at present any more than it has been during the last ten years. Settlers of Comox can hold Comox lands by occupation pending the settlement of the Island railway question. Intending settlers are advised to that effect by the immigration agent. Provision is made in the Settlement Bill now before the house for the sale of the land within the railway belt to settlers at $1 per acre by the provincial government acting as agents of the Dominion Government.

Mr. Duck asked has the contract entered into between the provincial government and Messrs. F. B. McNamee & Co., in 1880, for the construction of the graving dock at Esquimalt be cancelled? and is so, at what date and how?

Hon Mr. Smithe asked that the question be laid over; as he had thirteen other questions to answer to-day.

Mr. Grant asked what acreage of land is held by pre-emption right or by crown grant, within the limits of the tract of land on Vancouver Island known as the railway reserve, and what number of acres are so reserved?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—

The area held under pre-emption or by crown grant is about 68,000 acres. The number of acres now under reservation is approximately 1,800,000.

Mr. Duck asked is it the intention of the government to introduce a bill at this session of the legislature to prevent the manufacture and storage of large quantities of powder in dangerous proximity to the centres of population?

Hon. Mr. Smithe replied that the matter was under consideration and a bill would probably be introduced.

Mr. Helgesen asked what steps were taken by the government, if any, to make the value of the Vancouver Island railway reserve, and the land in the Peace river valley, known to capitalists of Canada, Europe, and the United States before concluding the present arrangement with the Dominion Government?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—

The arrangement with the Dominion Government referred to was made immediately after the present government took office. The steps taken by the government before that time in the direction indicated by the question are now matters of history; the chief, however, would appear to have been the appointment of Hon. Amor DeCosmos as agent of the provincial government at Ottawa and London. The world was in full possession of all the information that gentleman had given as to the value of the railway reserve lands; as, also, all the information the late government had made public during the term of office before the arrangement referred to was made. The steps taken by the present government to disseminate information as to the value of the reserve lands and of the lands of the province generally are embraced in the publication and extensive circulation of a pamphlet which deals pointedly with the subject. The distribution of hundreds of copies of the British Columbia directory and the appendix thereto, and lastly, but not least the circulation monthly of that valuable publication, the Resources of British Columbia, which has, among other information, furnished as to the value of the various sections of the country, given the evidence of Mr. Dawson before a committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa upon the resources of the province, including the east coast of Vancouver Island. (Cheers.)

Mr. Duck asked what has been done to carry out the views of this house, as expressed by resolution of the 28th February, 1883, as follows: "That this house strongly urges upon the government of the province the importance of adopting every constitutional method which can be devised for restricting the further immigration of Chinese into British Columbia for compelling those who are now resident here to comply with the revenue and other laws of the province, and for inaugurating a liberal scheme of assisted white immigration, and this house requests the government at once to open negotiations with the Dominion government with a view to concurrent action upon these vital questions in time to be submitted to the Dominion parliament and this house respectively at their present sessions," and what has been accomplished in the desired direction as the result of such action?

Hon. Mr. Kobson—

(2.) The necessity for restrictive measures was strongly urged upon the Dominion government and it is proposed to seek legislation to that effect during the present session.

(2.) Negotiations were entered into with the Dominion government with a view to carrying out a liberal immigration scheme, but little has been done by that government beyond taking over the agency in this city and the circulation of a hand book on this province.

(3.) The pamphlet published at the government printing office last spring has been extensively circulated, also a large number of the "Resources," a valuable monthly magazine published in this city, together with various other publications, including some 1500 copies of the June, 1881, number of the "West Shore" purchased, but neglected to be circulated, by the previous administration.

(4.) Emigration agencies have been established in this city and at New Westminster, also at London and Paris and upwards of 500 letters answering enquiries and giving information have been written and been sent from the department here alone.

(5.) It would be impossible to speak definitely on the result of such action; but it may be stated generally that a gratifying movement of population and capital towards our shores is observable, and the reports from the local immigration agencies will show a very satisfactory result in substantial additions to the agricultural settlements. Nevertheless the principal result of these efforts cannot reasonably be looked for till next season.

Mr. Armstrong asked what is the acreage of land held by pre-emption right, or by crown grant, within the limits of the tract of land on the Mainland, conveyed to the Dominion government in trust for railway purposes?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—

The information desired will be found in the sessional papers for 1881, folio 491.

Mr. Galbraith asked what arrangement did the government enter into with William Baillie-Grohman in connection with Messrs. Sproat and Farwell's visit to Kootenay, and what sum did he receive for horse hire and supplies?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—

Arrangements were made with Mr. Baillie-Grohman to furnish transport and supplies not to exceed $325 per month. This included men, horse hire, boats and provisions. The time occupied was from 19th July to 30th Oct.,—3 months and 13 days. The amount paid is for all services as above, including extras, $1167.19; telegrams and messenger, $23.80; total, $1190.99.

Mr. McLeese asked is it the intention of the government to deal with the question asked last session, viz.: "Does the government intend to submit a measure to the House for the purpose of dealing with the placer mining claims of the province at present covered with crown grants, said measure to have for its object the working of those claims or else rescinding of said crown grants?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The hon. gentleman, I presume, refers to crown grants of mining claims issued under the Real Estate Act of 1873. The government has no intention of depriving the grantees of their rights under the grants. The lands, however, are subject to taxation.

Mr. Allen asked is it the intention of the government to grant the lease applied for on page 431 of the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 29th November, to Messrs. Mara & Wilson, for 50,000 acres of timber lands on the Shuswap river; if not, at what date will the public be notified that such lease is not granted, and cause said eighty square miles to be again thrown open for pre-emption or purchase?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—

It is not the intention of the government to grant the lease of 50,000 acres of timber lands on the Shuswap river as applied for by Messrs. Mara & Wilson. A lease of an area in proportion to the capacity of their mill would no doubt be granted to the applicants on the same terms and conditions as are at present exacted from other mill men. The application of Messrs. Mara & Wilson has never closed the land in question against pre-emption and purchase so that it does not require to be again thrown open.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The statement of public accounts, submitted yesterday, was referred to standing committee.

ASSISTANT GAOLER ROGERS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented papers connected with the dismissal of assistant gaoler Rogers.

SETTLEMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of the Island railway, graving dock and railway lands bill.

Mr. Beaven complained that certain correspondence he had asked for had not been furnished.

Hon. Mr. Smithe replied that all the correspondence directly bearing on the matter was before the house. The bill had been before the country a twelve-month. It was almost identical with the bill which passed this house last session. He, therefore, had the honor to move that the bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Beaven again complained that there were omissions in the correspondence which should be supplied befofe any discussion began.

Mr. Grant hoped that the government would not press the second reading of the bill to-day.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said if anything was to be gained by delay he would not require to be asked twice for a postponement; but there was not an available order in council, or other information, so far as he knew, that had been withheld. The orders in council referred to were those of the Dominion government and not obtainable now. There were two "confidential" telegrams, which had been exchanged, which did not, however, contain anything that was not before the House. This matter had been postponed till Wednesday at the instance of the opposition. The request now made was most unreasonable. The bill had been before the country for a twelve-month and the house was in a position to go on with it, having been called early for the purpose of passing the bill. The Dominion house had also been called a month earlier for the same purpose and the government intended to proceed with the bill now. The hon. premier said it was not his intention to occupy the attention of the house very long. The bill had been thoroughly discussed and canvassed. Every possible argument had been advanced for and against. The measure last session had been endorsed by this house by a very large majority, and this bill was very much better than the first bill. The amendment in the present bill threw the administration of the lands on the local government, whereas the Clements Bill and the bill of last session placed the lands in the hands of the companies. When he moved the insertion in the Clements bill so as to protect the settlers of a year, the motion was voted down three times, (hear). The company would have nothing to do with the lands. As soon as the Island railway was commenced settlers would flock in, the lands would be thrown open, the reserve would be lifted and the land would be as free as those in any other district. The bill of last session made the island railway a Dominion work. To this the Dominion government objected, and the required alteration had been made. The sum of $750,000 would be given by the Dominion and the Dominion would take proper security for the completion of the work. The bill was a Dominion government measure and it was a provincial government measure. By it both governments stood or fell. If the gentlemen composing the company failed to carry out the work the $250,000 deposited as security was forfeited and would be applied to the purposes of the Island railway. The naval and military reserves were withdrawn from the grant without compensation to the company. No one would have been better satisfied than he if the Island railway could have been built without surrendering the lands. They had been reserved for more than ten years. We had endeavored to thrust those lands on the Dominion government. The previous government had always told intending settlers that the lands belonged to the Dominion in trust for the construction of the railway; but now that that government had come to our terms we are suddenly told that the lands are too valuable to be given for the purpose. The land in the Peace river country had nothing whatever to do with the construction of the island railway. A large acreage had been alienated from the line of railway belt which might have been selected from Lillooet and Kootenay districts; but without roads leading to the Peace river district the lands in that district were of little value to us. Indeed, few people knew that we owned any land east of the rocky mountains before these negotiations began. Roads would have to be made, the lands surveyed and improved and the country settled at the expense of Canada, while the province would reap all the benefit. The late government were prepared to take precisely the position that had been taken by this government. The late government promised to consider the claim of the Dominion government to lands outside of the railway belt in lieu of worthless lands within the belt. They officially promised as soon as the Dominion government had proceeded energetically with the construction of the railway on the mainland that they would deal "liberally" with the Dominion government. The latter government had the power to withhold the railway lands of Yale and New Westminster district from settlement and they did so. They waited to see what action this province would take with regard to their request for good land. When this government took office not a settler could get a rood of land along the railway belt, and action had been taken to lift the embargo with success. The confidence that had been infused into the public mind by the policy of this government was shown by the large numbers who had gone on the island and mainland lands. No less than 600 families had gone into New Westminster district alone during the past summer. The province had the advantage of this land being sold at $1 an acre; but if the bill did not pass here or at Ottawa the present arrangement would not be adhered to and the land regulations that have been applied to Manitoba and the Northwest would be introduced here. (The expenses for the drydock had disgusted and disheartened the whole country, particularly the mainland, and no government could have passed another money-vote through this house on that account. (Hear.) We receive the Island railway, we secure lands at $1 an acre and we get rid of the drydock as a provincial work. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to show that with regard to the land grants we were acting in accordance with the spirit of the terms of union.

It was claimed that the coal lands were invaluable. But what was their present value? What was it to us what might be their value ages from now? He came from a great coal mining district in England where mines had been worked for centuries, and there were thousands of acres of coal lands still there in which a shaft had not yet been sunk. So far as known not over 100,000 acres on the east coast was known to contain coal. Some parts of the island would require a large expenditure of money before they could be made available for coal production. The Nanaimo agitators had altogether overated the value of the lands. People said because Dunsmuir had made so much money out of a small area of land that every one else would make as much out of a similar area. How fallacious this idea was he showed by instancing the Vancouver Coal Co., which had paid no dividends for many years; the Harewood Mining Co., which had failed; the Baynes Sound, which had closed its works; and the East Wellington, although it might be an excellent mine, had not been proved to be so, and many enterprises that had come to naught. Of all the mines on the east coast the Wellington was the only one that had paid. The Clements bill was opposed by him because he believed the syndicate was not a strong one financially; all they wished was to get a charter and hawk it about for sale. They were only required to build a flimsy line—no restrictions were put upon them as to the sale of lands to settlers. No capitalists would look at the scheme, and Mr. DeCosmos, the delegate of the province at Ottawa, in a telegram to the late government, represented that the Dominion Company was the only one that he would recommend. The special duty of that gentleman was to get the Island railway built. He got up maps and documents on the subject, and after he returned to Ottawa he sent a telegram recommending the passage of Mr. Dunsmuir's bill. That bill he (Mr. Smithe) had the honor of presenting, but it was subsequently withdrawn. That bill was the one Mr. DeCosmos "sincerely recommended" to the house. He said he knew no combination that could be formed that could do so much for the railway and the province. He (Mr. Smithe) agreed with him. He supported that bill, although it was nothing like as good a bill as the one we have now before us. The Wellington mines now supplied 4000 tons per month to Crocker & Co. That company used 33,000 tons a month. Where do they get the remaining 29,000 tons? If we could secure the supply of the total consumption of the coal by that great company would it not be a great advantage to us? And if they became interested in the island would they not draw all their coal—which represented an expenditure of $1,000,000 a year of foreign capital—from their mines on the east coast. This would give employment to thousands of men and would be of incalculable advantage to every industry. Mr. Cosmos wound up his telegram by saying that "it was a matter of regret to him that no bargain had been made with Mr. Dunsmuir. "If this bill were passed construction would be begun forthwith. The Settlement Bill was entirely in the interest of the whole province and he submitted it with confidence to the house. (Cheers.)

Mr. Beaven said he regretted the government had not postponed action on this bill. He again complained that the correspondence and orders in council were not all before the house. There was no reason that the government should force this measure through at this time when there was no occasion for haste. He quoted from Sessional Papers, 1881, and admitted that when the Dominion government vigorously prosecuted railway construction the late government would have favorably considered their claim to land outside the railway belt. This government proposed to relieve the Dominion government of the large sum they owed us as compensation and to give them 3,500,000 acres of land in the Peace river country besides for no consideration. The province had nothing to say in the matter. He contended that the island railway with no ferry connection was not a part of the trans-continental railway. It was an empty delusion, and the railway would never reach Victoria unless Victoria paid handsomely for its coming here. The hon. gentleman next referred to sessional papers to show his government had refused overtures from Canada for a settlement of the question. To give away the coal lands without a pledge would be disastrous. No provision was made as to the class of labor to be employed on this railway and as the dry dock had passed into the hands of the Dominion government to employ Chinese on it he could see no encouragement to the working classes in the bill. The government should have prevented the employment of Chinese labor on the railway. He admitted that the protection of the surface rights of squatters was a great concession, but he did not see that the fact that the government was to administer the lands was any advantage to the province. The grant transferred to the company everything in, on or under the land, including the gold and silver (Several members—No, no.) The company might carry all their coal out by way of Alberni. For 70 miles of railway 180 miles of land were given (Hon. Mr. Smithe—No.) In conclusion he moved the adjournment of the the debate till Monday. Mr. Duck seconded.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved an adjournment till to-morrow. Carried—12 to 10.

NOTICES.

Mr. C. Wilson to ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the sleigh regulation act, 1883.

Mr. Armstrong to move that an address be presented to the lieut.-governor requesting him to draw the attention of the Dominion government to the importance of establishing a quarantine station at New Westminster City.

Mr. Allen to move that a committee be appointed to report as to the truth of a statement in the press that at a recent public school examination pupils were admitted into the high school who were not qualified.

Mr. C. Wilson to ask if the government intend to erect a bridge across Thompson river near Cache creek, to connect the Cariboo wagon road and the Canadian Pacific railway.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM STERLING.
Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—
Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigean's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.
Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains; thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.
Also, a tract of land containing 220 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 80 rods East of the main trail; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.
G. W. SMELTZER.
Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.
Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight miles; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles. thence west one mile, to point of commencement.
FRANK S. BARNARD.
Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—
Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigean Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.
JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Kettle River Valley, about 40 miles below Rock Creek, adjoining my pre-emption claim.
Commencing at a stake on the northeast corner and running 40 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains to place of commencement. (Signed)
JAMES McCONNELL.
Kettle River, B.C., 15th Sept., 1883. oc10 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—
Commencing at the southwest corner of James Steel's pre-emption claim; thence true west 40 chains thence true north 40 chains (more or less), to the shore line of Sooke harbor; thence in a southeasterly direction, along the shore line, to James Steel's northwest corner; thence true south to the point of commencement.
MICHAEL MUIR
Victoria, B.C., 19th October, 1883. oc26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.
no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beechey Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—
Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.
FLITCROFT EVANS.
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:
Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.
JOHN D CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.
Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).
A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.
Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—
Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.
de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1360 and 1361.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
26th September, 1883. se27

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—
Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.
MARA & WILSON.
Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—
First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.
Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.
Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.
no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—
First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.
Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence southwesterly one mile. thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.
no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows;—
Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.
All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.
JOHN McCULLY.
Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Fellows and Edward Gawler Prior, under the firm of Fellows & Prior, at Victoria, general importers of Iron and Hardware, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1883.
ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.
Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE business, assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm.
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.
Victoria, B.C., 17th Oct., 1883. oc18dw1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.
And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illicilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illicilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.
D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria. for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.
CHARLES PAGDEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:
Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary,
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary,
12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

MISCELLANEOUS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;
AND
In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;
AND
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;
AND
In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.
On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. B. Nason, of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.
A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.
Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.
All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.
J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.
Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Methodist Church in Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians under the name of "The Methodist Church" on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville on the fifth day of September, 1883, and to ratify the said union and confer on the said Church such further powers as may be necessary to complete and carry into effect the said union.
ROSE MACDONALD, MORRITT & COATSWORTH,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 13th November, 1883. no13

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to ratify and confirm the union of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians, under the name of "The Methodist Church," according to the basis adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville, on the Fifth day of September, 1883, and to vest in the said Methodist Church all the property now vested or held in trust for each of the said churches, upon such trusts as may be in said Act declared, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be requisite.
POLLARD & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

(No. 103.)
BY-LAW

TO PROHIBIT THE ERECTION OF WOODEN BUILDINGS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. Section one of the "By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879," is hereby repealed.

2. That such portion of the City of Victoria bounded on the South of Fort street, on the West by Victoria Harbor; on the North by a line running along the northerly line of Lot 127; thence Easterly across Store street to Fisgard street; thence Easterly along Fisgard street to a point 30 feet north of the north-east corner of lot 598; thence Southerly along the East line of lots 598 and 587 to Cormorant street; thence Southerly across Cormorant street and along the Easterly line of lot 535, Block T, to Pandora street; thence Southerly across Pandora street to Broad street; thence South to Fort street; be hereby declared within the Fire Limits of the City of Victoria.

3. The centre of the several streets above mentioned shall, where the line runs along the street, be the limits referred to.

This By-law is to be read and form part of By-law known as "The Victoria Building By-law, 1883."

This By-law may be cited as "The By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879," "Amendment By-law, 1883."

Passed the Council this Twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Reconsidered and finally passed this Third day of December, A.D. 1883.
CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.
{L.S.} WM. LEIGH,
C.M.C. de4

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ARCHITECT, ETC.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.
Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.
WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.
Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

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PRIVATE BILLS.

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THORNTON FELL,
no30 1m Clerk Legislative Assembly.

INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1883.

ALL DEALERS AND OTHERS USING TObacco Cutting Machines for business purposes are hereby notified that under the above Act it will be necessary for them to obtain a Permit from the Collector of Inland Revenue to use, or have in possession, any such machines.
All machines for which no permit has been granted will be seized and forfeited.
H. B. GOOD,
Col. In. Rev.
Victoria, 27th Nov. 1883. no28

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NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT CENtreville, Chilliwhack, on Thursday, the 13th day of December next; and, during the year 1884, on the second Thursday in March, the second Thursday in June, the second Thursday in September, and the second Thursday in December.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1883. no23

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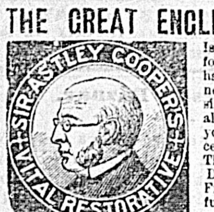

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MESSRS. C. STROUSS & CO.,
Wharf street.
2nd November, 1883 no4

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
14th November, 1883.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMpetitive Examination for the Civil Service India, in 1884, can be seen at this office on application.
JNO. ROBSON,
no16 Provincial Secretary.

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WILLIAM J. SUTTON.
Cowichan, Nov. 1st, 1883. no6

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